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SENATE BILL 82

**48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR LITERACY PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN IN  
RURAL AREAS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--One million five hundred  
thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) is appropriated from the general  
fund to the public education department for expenditure in  
fiscal years 2008 and 2009 to provide integrated in-school,  
after-school and summer supplementary literacy programs for  
children from rural areas at a minimum of fifteen school sites.  
The literacy programs shall have been previously implemented in  
rural areas in New Mexico, shall be designed to serve children  
in kindergarten through eighth grade and shall include  
pretesting and posttesting assessments. Any unexpended or  
unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2009

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